



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
HEADQUARTERS 2D BOMB WING (AFGSC)  
BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE LOUISIANA

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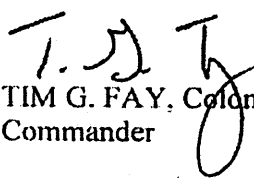
**MEMORANDUM FOR NEWLY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL**

**FROM:** 2 BW/CC

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**SUBJECT:** Welcome to Barksdale Air Force Base

1. Welcome to Barksdale Air Force Base and Northern Louisiana's beautiful "Magnolia Country"! The (Shreveport-Bossier-Barksdale) communities are a great team, and the local citizens are proud of their heritage as long-time supporters of our Air Force. The more than 6,000 military and civilian members on Barksdale are equally proud of our mission accomplishments and our and our hard-won reputation as the "Second to None."
2. Since 1933, Barksdale has been the scene of a number of historic achievements which have contributed significantly to our heritage as a leader in military aviation. The 2d Bomb Wing's mission is to serve our nation by providing devastating B-52 combat power and unmatched expeditionary combat Airmen, ANYTIME... ANYWHERE! Additionally, major associate units, Headquarters Global Strike Command, Headquarters Eighth Air Force and the 917th Reserve Wing, all call Barksdale home.
3. To make your move as smooth as possible, contact your sponsor prior to your arrival. If unable to contact your sponsor, contact the base Individualized Newcomer Treatment and Orientation (INTRO) program manager at DSN 781-3239/1149 or commercial number (318) 456-3239/1149 during duty hours. There is also a 24-hour arrival point if you are unable to make contact and are unsure about where to report. The 24-hour arrival point is located at 555 Davis Avenue (Base Lodging), one block south of the North (Bossier) Gate entrance to base. Temporary lodging, messing, unit location and other information will be provided at this location.
4. I hope you will find your assignment here to be both enjoyable and rewarding. I look forward to welcoming you and your spouse, if married, at the "Right Start" briefing. Once again, welcome to the Barksdale team...the oldest...the biggest...the best!

  
TIM G. FAY, Colonel, USAF  
Commander